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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Keiya Ozawa et al.	Art Unit:	1634
Serial No.:	09/142,305	Examiner:	B. Sisson
Filed:	September 10, 1999	Customer No.:	21559
Title:	FUSION PROTEIN THAT IMPARTS SELECTIVE PROLIFERATION ACTIVITY		

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND
INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.191

Applicants respectfully appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 16, 2003, in which the Office finally rejected claims 1-4 and 18-24 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for three months, to and including March 16, 2004.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$165.00 for the fee required by 37

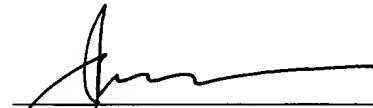
C.F.R. § 1.17(b) for this Notice of Appeal.

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